

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4006

UNCLAS LENINGRAD 00507

FOR M/MO - HARRY JONES

PER/FCA/JO MIKE DURKEE

CA - RON SOMMERVILLE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN, APER, ABUD, AFSP, SOV

SUBJECT: PIT POSITION LENINGRAD

REF: (A) STATE 036833 (B) STATE 225605, 9/20/77

1. POST FORESEES URGENT REQUIREMENT TO MAINTAIN  
PRESENT PIT POSITION IN CONSULAR SECTION THRU FY 1978.  
REF B ALERTED POST TO MAXIMUM LENGTH OF THE APPOINTMENT  
BUT SET NO DEFINITIVE DATE FOR REVIEW OF PRESENT  
POSITION.

2. POST WILL EXPERIENCE 50 PER CENT TURNOVER AMONG FSO  
STAFF INCLUDING THE DEPARTURE OF THE HEAD OF THE CONSULAR  
SECTION THIS SUMMER AT THE PEAK IN TOURIST SEASON.  
IT IS THEREFORE ONLY PRUDENT TO RECOGNIZE THE INCREASING  
VALUE OF MAINTAINING THE PIT POSITION TO ADD SOLIDITY AND  
PERMANENCE DURING THIS PERIOD OF CHANGEOVER. BUCHANAN

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## Message Attributes

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